

# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM THE BROADENING FIELD

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

#### UNCASVILLE

Storm Makes Hard Work for Rural Carriers—Christmas Entertainment—Mrs. George A. Beckwith's Death.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess and son Walter and Miss Vera left Friday to spend the week visiting relatives in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church have moved from Earl Brownings cottage to the home of Mrs. Church's father, Moses Chapman.

James McArdle of New Hampshire is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry McArdle.

Thomas Smith of New London has purchased Hill Crest farm from Ernest Duffy.

Mr. Duffy is thinking of locating in Denver.

Miss Elsie Waterman of Willimantic is the guest of friends in Pequot.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman of Norwich have been friends of the town.

Mrs. Elsie Vibber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strong of Worcester were guests of Mr. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock, over the holidays.

Miss Elsie Waterman of East Lyme was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Fox over Sunday.

Harold Bartlett, who is employed in Providence, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Bartlett, over Christmas.

Harold Corant, who is employed in Massachusetts, is spending this week at the home of his mother in this place.

Mrs. Louisa Rogers has been the guest of her nephew, Charles Congdon, of Yantic.

Mrs. Mary Coggeshall returned on Tuesday after spending at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Baker, in Willimantic.

Mr. E. Tucker, the rural carrier, was unable to make the whole of his route Sunday, because it was impossible to reach Raymond Hill.

Rev. C. C. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the guest of Mr. Allen's daughter, Mrs. George W. Dyer, at Hill Top, returned home Friday night.

E. I. Browning had men at work Tuesday filling his ice house with 6-inch ice.

Santa Claus Came Down Chimney.

The Christmas celebration in the Yantic Center church was well attended. In place of a Christmas tree a large open fireplace was built, down which Santa Claus, represented by John Leland, made his descent.

Other entertainment included recitations, music, and a variety of games.

Notes of the Holiday.

Miss Mary Darrow spent Christmas with her brother and sister in New London.

Miss Bessie Chapman is spending the week in Holyoke, Mass.

Edwards Smith and Mark Furber had perfect attendance the past year at the Union Baptist Bible school.

Miss Nellie Frances Schoonover, a student at the University of Chicago, aged 40, was held at the Highland place Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. George C. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the guest of Mr. Allen's daughter, Mrs. George W. Dyer, at Hill Top, returned home Friday night.

Miss Carrie Bergman of New York is spending this week with friends at Montville Center.

The young people are enjoying the season.

Funeral of Mrs. George A. Beckwith.

The death of Mrs. George Allan Beckwith occurred Friday after a long illness from consumption. Miss Beckwith was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Street of New London, and a sister, Mrs. Palmer. She was twice married and survived by a daughter, Mrs. Milton Bogue, by the first marriage, and by two sons, the funeral being held at the home of her son, George Beckwith, where she was carried several weeks previous to her death. She lived on the old Colchester road, at the head of Nott hill. Burial was in Union cemetery on Monday.

Harold Auwood, rural carrier from Oakdale office, found it impossible to reach his route on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shaffer and child are spending this week with relatives in Farmington.

#### LEFFINGWELL

Sunshine Band Has Tying Bee and Collation—Death of Mrs. Helen B. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leffingwell and son of Norwich spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Leffingwell.

Miss Rosabel Palmer of Rainbow spent the Christmas recess at her home in this place.

Miss Edith Leffingwell of Willimantic is passing her vacation here with her parents.

The Sunshine band held a tying bee at the home of the directress, Mrs. A. A. Beebe, Wednesday evening. The band was enjoyed in the morning tying, and at noon the eleven present sat down to a collation of sandwiches, several kinds of cake and pie, doughnuts, fancy cookies and cocoa. Three quilts were tied during the day.

School closed last week Friday with a Christmas tree. Each pupil was remembered with a present.

Ward was received with much regret the death of Mrs. Helen Beebe Mooney of Farmington, who died Tuesday. She had many friends in this and surrounding towns. She only returned to her home last month after having spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beebe of Jewett City spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Ward.

#### NORTH LYME

Candy Pull for Younger Set—Nine-Inch Ice Being Harvested.

Miss Helen Jewett entertained a number of young friends at a candy pull at her home on Friday.

Nine-inch ice is being harvested by some of the farmers.

Miss Maude Leffingwell entertained Willie Hall and family Christmas.

Harold Gates and Merrill Babcock spent a part of the Christmas week in this place.

Miss Ellen Stark of Springfield, Mass., is at home here for the holiday vacation.

Merrill Babcock is doing carpenter work in Farmington.

#### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Charles Rice Found Guilty of Assault.

Justice Tanner and Grand Juror Barker held court last Saturday. Charles Rice was found guilty of assault on Rose Rice.

The storm of Saturday night and Sunday was the worst in a number of

### HANOVER.

Interesting Programme at Christmas Festival—Notes of the Week.

The Christmas music of the choir planned for next Sunday. Mrs. Frank Wag will assist.

Twenty-one were present at last Sunday's services.

On Saturday evening there was a Christmas tree in the Baptist church, on which were many gifts for the children and other members of the church.

On Monday morning at St. Thomas's church, Josephine Turner of the Falls, Mass., and Mrs. Delina St. Maurice of this place were united in marriage by the Rev. J. E. Belanger.

Miss Anna and Susan Mathewson returned Monday evening over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Tridwell of New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, who have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Voorhes, returned Monday to New York.

Damage During Storm.

During the gale Sunday morning the telephone lines of Voluntary were blown down, making havoc of the wires and breaching the railing to the station.

The services at the M. E. church were held as usual in spite of the storm Sunday, about 100 persons being present at the morning service.

A peculiarly noted during the storm was the removal of the windmill, one barometer dropping to 28.9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Latham were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latham, in Natick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Satterlee returned to their home in Natick, having been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Satterlee, over the holidays.

Making Map of Woodland.

Two students from the Yale forestry school have been engaged by Dr. Charles H. Graves of this place to make a map of his woodland at his summer home, on what was formerly the Larrabee estate, near Central village. The men, who arrived Monday, will spend their vacation here, and will be in the village at his home here.

Arnold Adams of Hope Valley, Friday.

George Sheldon of the U. S. battleship, Albatross, is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheldon.

Charles Herbert of the Academy of the Holy Family, Baltimore, is spending his holidays at her home in the village.

The Rev. J. E. Belanger left on Monday morning for his home in the village, where he will enjoy a brief vacation.

Local Notice.

Since the storm the roads have been almost impassable. On Monday the roads were better, but still very bad.

A number of holiday visitors were known in and unable to get back to their homes.

Merrill J. Herbert and daughter, Laura, of Webster, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belanger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Warwick and family, of New York, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Belanger.

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### VOLUNTOWN.

How Christmas Was Observed—Visitors Snowbound—Guiltless—St. Saviour's Marriage.

The Feast of the Nativity was celebrated Saturday at St. Thomas's church with a service at 10 o'clock.

The latter being a high mass, sung by the pastor. Special music was rendered by the choir of the church.

A representation of the stable at Bethlehem was at one side of the sanctuary.

On Friday evening a Christmas tree was held at the M. E. church.

The tree was hung with gifts for the children and young people were present in readings and recitations.

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### SALEM

Christmas Exercises in Day and Sunday Schools—Storm Left Town Cut Off From Outside World.

The teacher and pupils of the Central school had decorated the school room with evergreen and Christmas bells for their entertainment on Thursday afternoon, December 23.

About twenty-five parents and friends of the pupils were present to enjoy the following programme: